

COUNCIL ON HUMAN SERVICES

MINUTES

July 15, 2015

Teleconference Meeting

COUNCIL

Mark Anderson
Phyllis Hansell (absent)
Alexa Heffernan
Guy Richardson
Kim Spading (absent)
Sam Wallace

EX-OFFICIO LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS

Representative Joel Fry (absent)
Representative Lisa Heddens (absent)
Senator Amanda Ragan (absent)
Senator Mark Segebart (absent)

STAFF

Sally Titus
Nancy Freudenberg
Sandy Knudsen

GUESTS

No guests were present

CALL TO ORDER

Mark Anderson, Chair, called the Council meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. by teleconference on Wednesday, July 15, 2015, in the Director's Fifth Floor Conference Room of the Hoover State Office Building.

ROLL CALL

All Council members were present with the exception of Hansell and Spading. All ex-officio legislative members were absent.

Anderson reported that this meeting of the Iowa Council on Human Services is being held in accord with Section 21.8 of the Code of Iowa entitled "electronic meeting." The Code states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by

electronic means if circumstances are such that a meeting in person is impossible or impractical, or if the governmental body complies with the following rules. The rules essentially state that access must be provided to the public. The meeting is being held on a speaker phone in the Director's fifth floor conference room of the Hoover State Office Building. Notices and agendas were sent to interested groups as well as the press advising them the meeting will be held via conference call. Minutes will be kept of the meeting.

EMERGENCY RULE

Nancy Freudenberg, Bureau of Policy Coordination, presented the following rule to Council.

Amendments to Chapter 79, "Other Policies Relating to Providers of Medical and Remedial Care," Iowa Administrative Code. Amendment changes the current threshold for inpatient hospital readmissions combined into a single claim from 7 days to 30 days, effective July 1, 2015.

A motion was made by Heffernan to approve the above rule as both emergency and regular. The motion was seconded by Richardson. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Council adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Submitted by,

Sandy Knudsen
Recording Secretary

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